

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Transport Department - Andhra Pradesh State Road Transport Corporation (APSRTC) - Permission to APSRTC to restore collection of toll plaza user fee from passengers of city services and to enhance Toll Plaza User Fee to be collected from the passengers periodically as and when the NHAI revises the Toll Tax - Orders - Issued.

TRANSPORT, ROADS & BUILDINGS (TR.II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No. 24

Dated:19-02-2014
Read the following:-

1. G.O.Ms.No.55, TR & B (Tr.II) Department, dated 28.05.2013.
2. From Vice Chairman & Managing Director, APSRTC, Hyderabad, Lr.No. C2/293 (5)/2013, Dated 26.10.2013.

O R D E R:

In the G.O. 1st read above, orders were issued permitting APSRTC to enhance the Toll Plaza User Fee being collected from the bus passengers as Rs.4/- for Pallevelugu and Express buses, Rs.5/- for Deluxe and Super Luxury, Indra and Garuda buses and Rs.6/- for Garuda Plus (Multi Axle) and Vennela buses.

2. In the letter 2nd read above, the Vice-Chairman & Managing Director, Andhra Pradesh State Road Transport Corporation, Hyderabad has stated that, as a statutory obligation, APSRTC has been paying the toll fee for the buses passing through various toll plazas on National Highways.

3. The VC & MD, APSRTC, has stated that the Toll Plaza user fee was being collected from the passengers of Ordinary and Special type (both District and City) services and in 2010, on public representations, the commuters of all types of buses of Hyderabad, Secunderabad and Visakhapatnam cities were exempted from payment of toll plaza user fee.

4. The VC & MD, APSRTC, has stated that because of exemption of City bus passengers from payment of Toll Plaza User Fee, the Corporation is losing Rs.3.60 Crores to Rs.4.00 Crores by way of payment of toll tax at Toll Plazas in cities i.e., at Aganampudi and Y Junction toll plazas in Visakhapatnam city and at Patancheru Toll Plaza in Hyderabad city.

5. The VC & MD, APSRTC, has stated that in G.O.Ms.No.55, TR&B(Tr.II) Dept., dated 28.05.2013, the details of enhancement of toll plaza user fee for the passengers of city services has not been covered and has proposed to restore the collection of Toll plaza user fee from the passengers of city services @ Rs.2/- and Rs.3/- for City Ordinary and City Special type services respectively.

6. The VC & MD, APSRTC, has further stated that keeping in view the periodical enhancement of the toll tax being collected from various toll plazas (by NHAI) , there is a need to enhance the toll plaza user fee being collected from the passengers periodically to meet the expenditure of toll tax and to avoid increase in loss incurred by the Corporation.

7. Government after careful consideration hereby permit the Corporation:

- a) to restore collection of toll plaza user fee (at the old rates without any enhancement) from the passengers of city services i.e., @ Rs.2/- for all Ordinary city services and @ Rs.3/- for all Special type city services.
- b) to increase the toll plaza user fee (to be collected from the passengers) periodically as and when the NHAI revises the toll tax.

8. The Vice-Chairman & Managing Director, APSRTC shall take necessary action in the matter accordingly.

9. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance (Expr.PW.II) Dept., vide their U.O.No.30222/1228/Expr.PW.II/2013, dated 04.01.2014

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

**D. LAKSHMI PARTHASARATHY
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

To

The Vice Chairman & Managing Director,
A.P. State Road Transport Corporation (APSRTC), Hyderabad.

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The P.S. to Special Chief Secretary to Government (Transport), TR&B Department.

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